

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Inoue YOSHIAKI

Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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For: HALFTONE DOT PRODUCING APPARATUS AND HALFTONE DOT PRODUCING  
PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

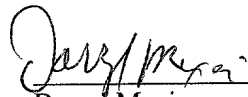
**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 16, line 27, please delete "Fig. 6 is a view" and insert --Figs. 6(A) and 6(B) are views--.

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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